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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Doctor Lederberg;

I appreciate the reprints very much. I hardly can think of any new development in bacteriology of similar interest.

Recently I started to do some work on the connection between the phages and L forms. I wonder whether you carry the different phages for *B. megatherium* and the different bacterial strains for their detection in your laboratory. Could you give them to me if you have them?

I made a few experiments with the typhoid bacillus and it would interest me to test a different species and strains which are made artificially lysogenic.

I hope to see you in Pittsburgh. With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Dienes

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